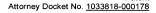
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In re l	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP / AMENDMENT
Valery Poulbot et al.		Group Art Unit: 2855
Application No.: 10/814,476)		Examiner: ANDRE J. ALLEN
Filing Date: March 31, 2004		Confirmation No.: 7747
Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF THE WEAR OF A TIRE	
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER
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Sir:		
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.	
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the $\ \square$ \$ 65 $\ \square$ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.	
	Also enclosed is/are:	
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \square \$ 395 \square \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.	
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	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.	
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	

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X No additional claim fee is required. \Box An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: AMENDED CLAIMS Highest No. of Claims No. of Previously Extra Claims Paid For Claims Rate Additional Fee Total Claims 12 24 x \$ 50 (1202) \$ Independent Claims 2 q 0 x \$ 200 (1201) ☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203) \$ Total Claim Amendment Fee Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted. BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC Date April 12, 2007

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